

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seetharaman Sridhar

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For: PROCESS TO IMPROVE NWEELL-NWEELL ISOLATION WITH A  
BLANKET LOW DOSE HIGH ENERGY IMPLANT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

November 8, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 1, insert --This application claims priority under 35 USC §  
119(e)(1) of provisional application number **60/259,298** filed **12/31/00**.--

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If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.

  
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